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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Ellen Nau, Human Services Program Coordinator

DATE: August 6, 2003

SUBJECT: Care Coordination – 6th International Conference on Care Management
American Society on Aging

Care Management in an Aging Society is the title of the October 26-28, 2003 conference sponsored by the American Society on Aging (ASA). The conference will be held at the Lowes Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and, will address issues created by the demands that large aging populations place on service delivery systems. Programs from across the world that use innovative ways of delivering services to the elderly will be discussed at the conference.

Early bird registration for the conference (prior to September 19) is \$280 for ASA members and \$330 for non-members. More than 225 concurrent sessions are organized by theme and target population to appeal to care coordinators, counselors, mental health professionals, social workers, nurses, nursing home administrators and, occupational and recreational therapists.

For complete conference information that includes information on travel, descriptions of sessions and on-line registration contact the American Society on Aging website at: <http://www.asaging.org/icm/03/index.html>.

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TO: Executive Directors
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FROM: Janet L. Honeycutt
Director of Grant Operations

DATE: August 6, 2003

SUBJECT: "Gadgets, Gizmos and Other Cool Stuff"

An item of interest was in the most recent issue of the August Administration On Aging eNews Letter. Below is the information. It may be of interest to those on your staff that attended the "Gadgets" training session.

Online training for the Aging Network: Home Modification and Assistive Devices.

The home environment significantly impacts caregivers and services agencies that provide assistance to older persons. Adequate space, home modification features, and assistive devices help address the physical and emotional demands faced by caregivers. Caring for an older person often includes tasks that add physical strain and compound existing health problems.

The National Resource Center on Supportive Housing and Home Modification will be offering online training and technical assistance course for the aging network to address this need. Courses will be available October 14- December 23. Training is free to Area Agency on Aging staff members and their National Family Caregiver Support Program affiliates, made possible by a grant from AoA. The National Resource Center on Supportive Housing and Home Modification at the University of Southern California, is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting aging in place and independent living for persons of all ages and abilities. Their C.A.R.E.S. project is one of 11 projects of National Significance funded under the National Caregiver Family Support Program. To register go to <http://www.homemods.org>. Click on the link for "Promote C.A.R.E.S." on the home page.

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TO: Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Bill Peterson

DATE: August 6, 2003

SUBJECT: **Regional Domestic Violence Forums**

Attached is updated information about the upcoming regional domestic violence forums titled **Protecting the Generations: the Community Challenge of Domestic Violence**. These forums offer a great opportunity for you and your staffs to network with other community organizations who share common concerns about elder abuse issues.

Attachment

Each forum will be unique, with opening keynote speakers, panel members and luncheon program.

Opening remarks for the September 16 and December 10 sessions will be provided by **Dr. Michelle Whitehurst-Cook**. Dr. Whitehurst-Cook is Associate Professor of Family Medicine at the VCU School of Medicine. She has worked as a rural family doctor in New Kent County, VA. focusing on the provision of health care in underserved areas.

Opening remarks for the November 18 session will be provided by **Dr. Barbara Parker**, University of Virginia School of Nursing. Dr. Parker has researched the relationship between violence and pregnancy, and written extensively regarding her findings.

INVITED LUNCHEON GUESTS:

**September 16 -
The Honorable Jerry Kilgore,
Attorney General of Virginia**

**November 18 –
Marcella F. Fierro, MD
Medical Examiner of Virginia**

**December 10 –
The Honorable Jane Woods
Secretary of Health and Human
Resources**

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Protecting the Generations: The Community Challenge of Family Violence

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Family Violence*

Protecting the Generations - The Community Challenge of Family Violence

Protecting the generations from family violence draws heavily from community collaborative models to strengthen service delivery and move communities to prevention. Because family violence cuts across generations, traditional "program responses" that focus on child protection or intimate partner violence or adult protective services address only part of the challenge. This Special Event will present an overview of the broad scope of family violence, share effective community collaboration models, and provide a forum for individuals and local teams to identify barriers and learn from interdisciplinary collaboration.

AGENDA

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:30 Welcomes & Keynote
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Local Collaboration Panel
- 11:30 Small Group Assignments for Afternoon
- Noon Lunch with Special Guest
- 12:45 Small Group Sessions
 - Violence Against Children(CPS)
 - Intimate Partner Violence (DV)
 - Adult/Elder Abuse (APS)
 - Prevention of Family Violence
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Reconvene General Session
- 3:45 Evaluation and Optional Local Team Planning
- 4:00 Adjourn

Participants must select one of the four small group sessions when registering. Discussions from these afternoon groups may be used to facilitate community collaboration models transitioning generations to protect families.

Training Locations

September 16, 2003 – Fredericksburg

Holiday Inn Select, 540-786-8321
2801 Plank Rd., Fredericksburg

Register at:

VISSTA Northern Area Training Center
12011 Government Center Pkwy.
Suite 622
FAIRFAX, VA 22035
(703) 324-7836; Fax: (703) 324-8508

November 18, 2003 – Roanoke

Clarion Hotel, 540-362-4500
2727 Ferndale Drive NW, Roanoke

Register at:

VISSTA Piedmont Area Training Center
First Campbell Sq.
210 First St. SW
Suite 405
ROANOKE, VA, 24011
(540) 853-6380; Fax: (540) 853-6383

December 10, 2003 – Chesapeake

Chesapeake Conference Center,
757-382-2500, 900 Greenbrier Circle,
Chesapeake

Register at:

VISSTA Tidewater Area Training Center
1320 LaSalle Ave.
HAMPTON, VA 23669-3801
(757) 727-1880; Fax: (757) 727-1932

Fees and Registration

- Register at least two weeks before your preferred training
- Directions and confirmation will be sent prior to event
- Free for local DSS employees
- \$15 for all others, checks payable to ***Treasurer of Virginia***
- One person per check to selected location
- DCJS In-Service Credit Pending

Protecting the Generations – The Community Challenge of Family Violence

Name: _____

Social Security#: _____

Agency/Locality: _____

Work Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Position: _____

Work & Home #: _____

FAX #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Special Needs: _____

Select your location

<input type="checkbox"/>	Fredericksburg – Sept. 16
<input type="checkbox"/>	Roanoke – Nov. 18
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chesapeake - Dec. 10
List 1st and 2nd choice of group session:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Violence Against Children (CPS)
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